

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas G. Triebes *et al.* Docket No.: 18,502
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Confirmation 9226 Primary Steřan Staicovici, Ph.D.
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Elastomeric Articles

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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